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7 New Members Join Faculty Staff

Seven new members of the faculty of Mary Washington College of the University of Virginia have been announced for the 44th academic session which began Sept. 20. Mrs. Dorothea W. Dauer, assistant professor of German and French, B. A., Eberfeld City College (Germany), M. A., the Sorbonne, Ph.D., University of Texas, has been an instructor in German in the Overseas Program of the University of Maryland. Mrs. Elwyn Lee Means, instructor in history and resident counselor, B. A., Texas Technological Institute, M. A., Texas Christian University, was recently a teacher in the Henrico County and Fredericksburg public schools. Miss Veronica Maz, instructor in sociology and resident counselor, B. A., M. L., and Ph.D., University of Pittsburgh, has been on the faculty of that institution. Miss Carmen Rivers, instructor in Spanish and director of the campus Spanish House, B. A., University of Puerto Rico, M. A., Florida State College for Women, is a native of Puerto Rico and has been on the faculty of the University of Rochester prior to this appointment. James Louis Hatfield, instructor in mathematics, B. A., M. A., University of Virginia, has a temporary appointment during the leave of absence of Dr. Charles H. Frick. Elmer E. Hoskins, instructor in psychology, holds B. A. and M. A. degrees from Temple University. William Lewis King, instructor in philosophy, has a temporary appointment during the leave of absence of Dr. Kurt F. Leidecker. A graduate of Lynchburg College, he has an M. A. from Harvard University.

Also appointed at Mary Washington College are: Miss Edith G. Potter, assistant cataloguer, A. B. and M. S. in Library Science, Florida State University; Miss Isabel Gordon, director of the Placement Bureau; and Dr. Joseph G. McKnight, college physician. Mrs. Geraldine Ladd, formerly of the French department and resident counselor, has been named assistant dean of women. New hostesses include Mrs. Ione Mae Gordon of Richmond, for Home Management Mrs. Susan H. Goucher of Waynesboro for Tri-Unit Mrs. Harriette B. Southworth of Bowling Green for Mason and Mrs. Ollie Clark Thompson of Honaker for Cornell. Returning to classroom duties after a leave of absence of two years are Dr. Michael Erdelyi, professor of psychology, and Dr. Almont Lindsey, professor of history.

Inter-Club Holds Open House

All the organizations of the Inter-Club Association invite you to be present at their Open House on Friday, October 14, from 5:30 to 7:30 in the Tapestry Room of Seaboeck Hall. At this time the various clubs and organizations on the campus will be represented and will begin their membership drives.

All freshmen and transfer students are especially invited to come and meet their representatives. Each club will be glad to have you sign up on their prospective membership list, so after you have become acquainted with the many organizations and have made the decision of which club you would like to join, sign up with the girl representing that club.

Each organization will have a display depicting its activities and a representative to give general information and answer any questions that might arise.

Dr. H. Mitchell To Present Concert

Washington, D. C.'s famed National Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of its distinguished American-born conductor, Dr. Howard Mitchell, comes to Mary Washington College October 20 for a concert opening the current Lyceum series.

The National Symphony, rated high among the major symphony orchestras of the United States, is now in its twenty-fifth year. All though the Nation's Capital is its home base, the Orchestra annually undertakes limited tours such as this current visit to George Washington Hall in order to bring its outstanding presentations to thousands of music lovers in New England and the Southern and Eastern states.

For its Silver Anniversary Season appearance here, Dr. Mitchell will lead the Orchestra in such interesting and varied selections as the Roman Carnival Overture by Berlioz, the First Movement of Schubert's Symphony #8 (The Unfinished), An American in Paris by Gershwin, and Symphony #2 in D major by Brahms.

The Ballet Theatre has been booked for January 16 and the American Chamber Orchestra for February 23. The other attractions in the series will be announced later.

Congratulations MWC Band

The 1955 Apple Harvest Festival at Charlottesville has ended and the winners now hold awards for bands marching units, drum majors and majorettes. For the second consecutive year the Mary Washington College Band won first place. A trophy and cash award of \$75.00 were received.

Organ Guild Elects Officers

The Organ Students Guild of Mary Washington College met on Monday, October 3. The officers for the '55-'56 session are:

President, Marlene Bost; Secretary-Treasurer, Nancy Ann Stephenson; Program-Publicity, Gene Hurt.

Plans for a church music forum held at the college on October 10 in DuPont Little Theater and a Christmas Concert to be given later were discussed.

Girls Chosen For MWC Band

Drum-Major Patricia Falkenbury — Glenn Falls, N. Y.

Twirlers—Camilla Dennis—Eire, Pa.; Sue Warden—Geneva, N. Y.; Allison Gail Stoddard—Hanover, Mass.

Color Guard—Cynthia West — Butler, Pa.; Lucinda West—Butler, Pa.; Marie Cpasitis—Pittsburgh, Pa.; Carol Lee Chaffin—Yorktown, Va.

You will enter the Tapestry Room from the stairway by the Rose Room, and exit through the cloak room at the opposite end. The large groupings will be visible by the signs over their respective tables and each individual club will have a sign in front of its table. All the honoraries will be together and will be glad to tell you the requirements that must be met to be a member.

Take all the time you want and circulate from table to table seeing each display and having punch from the refreshment table.

You won't want to miss this Open House.

DR. G. C. SIMPSON ASSUMES PRESIDENCY IN FEBRUARY



Dr. Grellet Collins Simpson, dean of the faculty of Randolph-Macon College, was named President of MWC by the University of Virginia board of visitors on September 24. Dr. Simpson will become the fourth president of MWC on February 1.

The new MWC President received his B. A. from Randolph-Macon College in 1930 and joined the faculty the next year. He began his graduate studies at the University of Virginia in 1936. He held duPont and Bradshaw fellowships there where he received his doctorate in 1949. He became a full professor at Randolph-Macon in 1942 and was director of counseling from 1946 until 1952. He then became dean of the faculty.

During the Second World War, he served with the American Red Cross as director of relief to families of Allied personnel in America and Southern Italy.

Dr. Simpson is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, the Raven Society, Omicron Delta Kappa, the Modern Language Association and Phi Delta Kappa, social fraternities.

In Ashland, he is serving his town council, and he is a steward of Duncan Memorial Methodist Church.

Dr. Simpson is 46 years old and is a native Virginian.

Large Turnout For Bulletin Staff

The Bulletin got off to a very good start this year with many girls turning out for the first meeting. The following girls have signed up for the feature staff and out of this group about eight or ten will be chosen as permanent members to work with the paper this fall. The best writers will be selected.

Girls Desiring to Work on Feature staff

Ann Harris, Rita Mednick, Pat Eargle, Shelby Moser, Anne Taylor, Shirley Mauldin, Betty Leigh Keese, Lillian M. Berkowitz, Judy Townsend, Mary Fredman, Shirley Aichel, Polly Brazier Pat Wright.

The following girls signed up for the News Staff to work as reporters and interviewers. A certain number will be selected from this group as well.

Girls Desiring to Work on News Staff

Margaret Jones, Doris Stiller, Nancy Wiseman, Pat Dillon, Leigh Goodrich, Jean Eldridge, Bonnie Walters, Betty Desmond, Beverly Lane, Elizabeth Griffin, Janet Ragland, Barbara Hines, Carol Barchers.

The following signed up for circulation list.

TRIBUTE

Excerpts from the Randolph-Macon College paper, The Yellow Jacket, concerning the appointment of Dr. Grellet C. Simpson as President of Mary Washington College.

"We cannot help but feel that those associated with Mary Washington College do not realize the importance of their selection.

We at Randolph-Macon do however feel this importance in quite a few different ways. We feel the loss of one of the finest deans, an excellent counsellor, and an educator unsurpassed in his field. But perhaps these are all outward signs of feeling. There stands a deeper feeling of loss of a true friend, to all that know him. To the freshmen and to those who knew him only slightly, we can only say that indeed you have missed a rare experience in the association of a man, which humanly selfishly rations out to mankind at long intervals. . . . To further attest to his scholarly genius and leadership abilities are the keys of Phi Beta Kappa, Omicron Delta Kappa and membership in the Raven Society. These, though modestly concealed, are the rewards of a grateful society for the service he has performed for it. It cannot be estimated the vast number of times that Dr. Simpson has turned a willing ear to hear the various and assorted problems of the members of the student body. A willing listener and a close confidant would be two phases we could suggest to describe some of his counselling features. When a problem is placed before him, he will immediately suggest one or several sage solutions to the problem. And yet this is only one of the many facets of his personality. . . . In a statement to the Richmond press Dr. Simpson reiterated his belief in the 125th Anniversary theme: 'The Liberal Arts, Foundation for Citizenship.' He further added that he saw no reason why this could not be applied to Mary Washington as well as it has applied here at Randolph-Macon. . . . We would like to draw one conclusion that throughout his career Dr. Simpson has spent it tirelessly serving the people about him. . . . It will indeed be with mixed feelings that we watch him leave in January but we know from the inspiration we have received from him on this campus that his spirit will remain solidly behind with his policies and personality. We are further confident through this that he will always serve education and humanity to the utmost of his abilities.

Betty Davis Awarded Alumnae Daughters Cup

At convocation last Wednesday night, the Alumnae Daughters cup, awarded each fall to the member of the Alumnae Daughters Club at Mary Washington College who had attained the highest scholastic rating the previous year, was presented to Elizabeth Louise Davies of King George, president of the Student Government Association.

Girls to Work on Circulation Pat O'Heir, Harriet Marsh, Virginia Kirby, Pat Wright.

The Bulletin staff wants to thank each and everyone for her interest in the publication and we will look forward to working with you.

Officers for 1955-56 Announced By Five Clubs

Sigma Omega Chi, a club open to Sociology majors who are juniors, have a C average, and have had twelve hours of sociology, has elected the following officers: President, Barbara Holland; Vice-President, Nancy MacAllister; Secretary, Ann Tillett; Treasurer, Cynthia Radack. Four new members were taken into the society last semester. They are Joan Barge from Cleveland, Ohio, Barbara Nottingham from Bon Air, Virginia, Patricia Barnes from Parkesley, Virginia, and Evelyn Weston from Hackensack, N. J.

Chi Beta Phi, national honorary science fraternity at MWC, has elected Ann Lou Ford of Beckley, West Virginia, President. Page Richardson is Vice-President; Gretchen Lewis is Secretary-Treasurer; Suzanne Borke is Historian.

The officers of Alpha Phi Sigma, an honorary scholastic club which is open to all students who have been on the Dean's List for two consecutive semesters with a 2.25 average, are as follows: President, Gretchen Lewis; Vice-President, Joanne Inley; Statistical Secretary, Anne Lynwood Jones; Corresponding Secretary, Vernon Oliver; Treasurer, Suzanne Borke.

Cap and Gown, open to the most outstanding seniors in leadership, scholarship, and service, has elected Margaret Somerville White as its President. The other officers are: Vice-President, Suzanne Borke; secretary, Nancy West; Treasurer, Patricia Clark.

The Connecticut Club has elected Catherine Pizzuti as its President. The other officers are: Vice-President, Beverly Plotkin; Secretary, Pattie Simmons; Treasurer, Virginia Mancini.

Three Seniors Are Reading for Honors

Three seniors at Mary Washington College who have maintained a B plus average during five semesters and who have shown ability in independent study have been granted permission to do honors work in their major fields this Fall.

Suzanne Borke of Roanoke and Gretchen Lewis of Cape Charles will read for honors in chemistry and Margaret White of Norfolk, in French.

This work will take the place of six semester hours of course work, except for science where credit of eight hours is allowed. Evidence of achievement in honors work will be shown by the presentation of a paper or a similar project to the departmental committee on honors. Upon the approval of this committee, the faculty committee on honors work will recommend that the senior be awarded a degree with honors.

Adopted by the faculty in 1946, this system of reading for honors permits a student to carry on individual research and to advance more rapidly than would otherwise be possible as she is excused from class attendance and tests to the extent of the equivalent of one full course during the year. To date, twenty-three young women have been awarded degrees with honors under the plan, including four on Commencement Day this year.

Words from the Editor . . .

Having considered colleges
North, South, East and West
You certainly chose
One of the best.
Education, Friendship, fun
is here,
Make the best of it,
This is your year.
We hope you'll be happy,
And learn a bit too.
This, Freshmen,
Is a welcome to you.

This is the start of another school year and we on the **Bullet** staff hope to make it an even better and more successful year for us and for you. We will attempt to provide the faculty and student body with a publication which contains campus news of interest and importance to all. Here we would like to ask that each organization elect a publicity manager or a reporter to write up the organizations meetings and incidental news. This year the **Bullet** will run a series of guest editorials written on timely subjects of interest to all of us. A college paper should attempt to stimulate and promote thought; it should not only be molded by thought, but it should mold thought.

It is with great pleasure the **Bullet** welcomes the class of '59. One of the most important aspects of college life is school spirit. This spirit cannot exist without the co-operation of all the classes, and yet the freshmen can make or break this spirit. The upperclassmen know what campus morale is and how to maintain a good morale. Freshmen must learn and they look to us for guidance. The orientation program helps the freshmen gain insight into college life because it includes information invaluable for their first year here.

So freshmen we wish you all the happiness and success you deserve as you begin your first year on the hill.

BAK

How To Get Along With Your Roommates

Hear ye, hear ye, Freshman new,
Roommates you must be,
You'll have roommates, one or two,
They in turn have thee.

So—Be the first one to your room,
Use all closet space,
Spread your things on all the
chairs,
Leave no resting place.

When your roommates enter in,
Greet them very loudly,
Slap them on the back, or else
Give a rowdy "howdy."

Then you start the old routine,
Lights out at eleven,
Chatter to your roommates then,
They get up at seven.

In the morning when you rise,
If they want to sleep
Yank the covers from their beds,
Drag them to their feet.

Grab the morning paper first,
Cut some features out,
Read the funny page aloud,
Spread the sheets about.

When you leave the room, of
course,
Always slam the door,
Spread your roommates' secrets
that.

They told the night before.
When it comes your turn to clean
Lift your roommates' spreads,
Sweep the dust in two neat piles
"Neath your roommates' beds."

So you live, a happy three,
Then you say goodbye.

College Alumnae Holds Meeting

The Mary Washington College Alumnae Association met at the college October 1 for the annual fall board meeting. Those present were Miss Margaret Lambert of Norfolk, the President; Miss Eloise Strader of Winchester, the Secretary; Miss Betty Jean Lyle of Falls Church, the Treasurer; Mrs. Carmen Weiler, the Assistant Treasurer of Fairfax, and Mrs. William H. Lamason, the Executive Secretary. The following chapters were represented with their directors and presidents: Baltimore, Maryland, Colgate W. Darden Chapter in Franklin, Virginia, Eastern Shore Chapter, Fredericksburg, King George, Maryland-Suburban, New Jersey, Norfolk, Northern Virginia, Peninsula Chapter, Puerto Rico, Richmond, Washington, D. C., Westchester, New York, and Alexandria, Virginia. The faculty adviser, Mrs. Walter Kelly was also present.

Miss Kathleen Goodloe was appointed as Parliamentarian for the Association. She is also president of the Fredericksburg Chapter.

Among the plans for homecoming on April 6, 7, and 8, it was decided to present "Sabrina Fair" by the Barber Theatre on April 7.

Dr. Kurt Leidecker Consultant in Bangkok

Dr. Kurt Leidecker, internationally known authority on Buddhism and associate professor of philosophy at MWC, has assumed his duties as Consultant on Cultural Affairs with the U. S. Information Agency in Bangkok, Thailand.

A lecturer, author and world traveler from Germany where he lectured to university audiences on philosophy and the spiritual relations of America, Europe, and India. During 1951-52, he was a Fulbright scholar in India, where he did research on Indian philosophy and studied Buddhism, Jainism, and the Parsee religion.

The May issue of the *Vedanta Kesari*, a cultural, philosophical, and religious journal with an international circulation published in Madras, India, contained an article by Dr. Leidecker. The article was entitled "Religion Today in America." It is part of an extensive world survey of religions in the different countries.

A native of Germany now a Naturalized American Citizen, Dr. Leidecker received his B. A. and M. A. degrees at Oberlin College, and his Ph.D. at the University of Chicago.

Terrapin Tryouts

If you can swim but don't think you can then come and tryout for the Terrapin Club. They need you and can prove it if you give them a chance. Come October 12th and 13th. Wednesday night come at 8:00 P. M. and Thursday at 7:00 P. M. Terrapin Club President, Marcia Stambach, hopes to see you then.

Newman News

The Mackerel Snappers are really rolling for 1955-56!

A lovely reception for all Catholic girls was given at St. Mary's parish hall after Mass on Your Minister Night. We are all most grateful to the ladies of the Sanctuary Society who served wonderful home-made cookies and punch and to Father Widmer and Miss Fallandy who spoke so inspiringly to us and to our Recording Secretary, Barbara Popek who took charge of the meeting.

M.W.C.'s Newman Club was represented at the Piedmont Province, National Newman Club Federation Executive meeting at Women's College of North Carolina on Sept. 22-24 by our President, Ellen Brown, who serves the Province as treasurer. Much was learned about the working of N.N.C.F. and of M.W.C.'s responsibilities as one of the largest clubs in the Province.

Recitation of the Rosary has begun on Wednesday evening in Westminster basement, directly after dinner and before Convocation. Since October is Rosary month, everybody is making a special effort toward this activity.

On Sunday, October 2, thirty-five girls attended a reception at Newman Hall, Charlottesville. The U. Va. Newman Club was most gracious, and provided delicious refreshments. The reception was such a social success, that tentative plans are being made for a dance at Charlottesville in the near future. Watch for the posters!

The first formal meeting of the Newman Club was held at 7:00 P.M. Thursday, October 6 at Chandler 13. After a short business meeting, Mickey Foley, last year's Vice President presented the statue of Our Little Lady of Fatima to Mary Gale Buchanan, Vice President, who gave an explanation of the Miracle of Fatima, and signed girls in each dorm, who will keep our Lady going on her pilgrimage of the campus.

Harriet Ayers, Social Chairman is working hard on the promised picnic. It will be held at Framar picnic grounds on Thursday, October 13 at 5:00 P.M. All Catholic students and faculty are invited. Y'all, don't forget to look for the Newman Club table at Open House. See you there.

Promotion of Seven Faculty Members Announced

Mary Washington College officials have announced the promotion of seven members of the faculty, effective this September, according to action taken by the Rector and Board of Visitors of the University of Virginia. They are as follows: Alan Stanley Peirce, A. B., M. A., Ph.D., University of Illinois, associate professor to professor, biology; and from assistant to associate professor, Miss Alice S. Brandenburg, A. B., Goucher College, A. M., Ph.D., Radcliffe College, English; Gaetano Cecere, member National Academy and Legion of Honor, sculpture; Ralford E. Sumner, B. A., University of Tennessee, M. A., University of Mississippi, Ph.D., Louisiana State University, history; Kurt F. Leidecker, B. A., M. A., Oberlin College, Ph.D., University Chicago, philosophy; and Miss Anna Scott Hoyer, A. B., Lynchburg College, M. S., University of Wisconsin, physical education; and Mark Sumner, A. B., M. A., University of North Carolina, instructor to assistant professor, dramatic arts.

Dr. Peirce joined the faculty as an assistant professor in 1935 and was promoted to associate professor in 1948. Mr. Cecere was appointed in 1947, and Dr. Brandenburg, Dr. R. E. Sumner and Dr. Leidecker in 1948. Miss Hoyer was appointed an instructor in 1941 and, after leave of absence for service in the WAVES, was promoted to assistant professor in 1951. Mr. Mark Sumner has been head of the dramatic arts department since 1951.

'55 Hockey Season Now Underway

Pete Dallas, R. A. Hockey Chairman, has scheduled practices every Monday, Tuesday and Friday at 4:00. The season consists of three Devil-Goat games which count toward the big Devil-Goat score on Devil-Goat in the spring. Last year the Goats won the Hockey Tournament.

The team from last year went to Richmond to play in the Tidewater Tournament and gals, the games lasted two days. This year we are fortunate to have many of our seasoned players back with us. Among them are Do Do Russell, Cella Fletcher, Mary Whitford, Cindy Welsh, Sally Bates, Julie Harris and Pete, of course.

Freshmen are excelling this year and the MWC team is considered better than average. Some of the more promising players of the Class of '59 are: Nancy Parsly, Kit Coe, Sandy Malek, Jabo Harns, Nancy Seward, Susan Small and Ge Ge Smith.

Everyone is encouraged to play for recreation and enjoyment. The emphasis is not on skill but rather upon interest in enjoying the game. So come one, come all! Pete will be looking forward to seeing you out on that hockey field.

Freshman Dance

On Saturday night, September 31st, R. A. sponsored a "Happy Hour," and a semi-formal dance, "Devil's Dip," for Freshmen and transfer students, at Ann Carter Lee Hall. The evening began at 8:00 on the terrace where punch and cookies were served by R. A. hostesses to a background of recorded musical interludes. Escorts were invited from twelve colleges and Quantico. It was quite crowded and things were well under way, when at 9:00 P. M. "Pop" Faulkner led the MWC dance band in their first number. Refreshments were available throughout the evening to all. Without the able bodied assistance of Miss Moran, Barbara Zimmer, R. A. Council and Seacbeck, the dance would not have been as smooth and enjoyable.

Miss Dorothy Smith Accepts Indiana Position

Miss Dorothy Smith, assistant dean of women at MWC, has accepted a position at the University of Indiana as area director on the Residence Hall Counseling and Activities staff. She is a graduate of the University of North Carolina and has an M. A. degree from Syracuse University.

Luther Clyde Carter, Jr., assistant professor of sociology at MWC, was awarded a doctor of philosophy degree June 13 at Yale University's 254th commencement. A graduate of Carson-Newman College, he has a B. D. from Union Theological Seminary in Richmond. During the War he served as a chaplain and for two years was in the Pacific on the U. S. S. New Orleans. He has been a member of the MWC faculty since 1948.

Dr. Almont Lindsey, professor of history, and Dr. Michael Erdelyi, professor of psychology, rejoined the faculty of MWC this fall after a leave of absence of two years in Europe. Dr. Lindsey has been teaching in the overseas program of the University of Maryland's College of Special and Continuation Studies and Dr. Erdelyi has been lecturing in Austria on a Fulbright Award.

Also in Europe this summer were Dr. R. E. Sumner, Dr. Robert L. Caverlee and Dr. R. L. Hill-drup, who was at Oxford University on a grant-aid from the Southern Fellowship Department; Levin Houston III, assistant professor of piano; Miss Gwendolyn Beeler, head of the home economics department; Dr. Laura Voelkel Sumner, assistant professor of Latin and Greek, and Miss Yvette Fallandy, instructor in French.

The second edition of Dr. Shankle's "American Nicknames" was published by H. W. Wilson Company of New York last June.

Pep Rally

The following Tuesday, after two agonizing weeks of wearing their beanies, the freshmen were given a chance to remove their hats. With an air of anticipation the beanie brigade headed for the Amphitheater to complete with upperclassmen in contests and spontaneous cheering exhibitions. The MWC marching Band complete with Majorettes added a stimulating lime light to the mounting enthusiasm of the pep rally. After keen competition in the various contests, the Devils of '59 move ahead. All eyes turned toward the clock as the hands moved toward twelve. A wave of yells rolled from the freshmen, this was it, the freshmen had won again. Orientation week '55 was history. The RA pep rally, led by Lois Prime, vice-president, and aided by Devil-Goat cheerleaders and council, had brought another rally to a successful close. Congratulations Freshmen!!!!

Personalities

Frances Brittle who graduated with honors in dramatic arts and speech last May has been awarded a fellowship this fall at the University of Grenoble in France. Michelle Foley was sworn in to the U. S. Navy by her father, Captain Francis J. Foley, U. S. Navy, as an officer candidate in the Navy's Officer Candidate Program for Women on June 20, 1955. After successful completion of eight weeks of indoctrination at the U. S. Navy Schools Command in Newport, Rhode Island, she returned to MWC where she will graduate in June. She is president of Inter Club Council and a member of Cap-and-Gown. Mickey is a political science major.

Eleanor Pratt's essay on corporate democracy has been the one selected for publication in "Tracks," the magazine of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company. Eleanor is a senior majoring in economics and business administration. She received two shares of C & O stock.

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Hi everybody! We say a special "hello" to the new freshmen and transfer students. Coming back to school is always lots of fun because we can look forward to seeing all the new and interesting faces on the campus. There's nothing like a new group of freshmen to put punch into a year, and we know that the Class of 1959 will be a promising addition to the family known as "Devils." If you feel a little strange now, don't give it a second thought, for in no time college will become a part of you, and you'll love it as much as the upperclassmen do. After you've been here a year, you'll realize even more that all the other people were right when they said that "your college years are the best years of your life." This is a time for study, yes; but also for fun and excitement. Before you know it, the Christmas holidays will be here, and you'll be exchanging campus news with your friends from other schools.

The "Y" Cabinet has certainly enjoyed working with the new students, and we look forward to the rest of the year when we can be of service to you. In addition to the Kid Party, "Meet Your Minister Night," and Big Sisters, we will furnish the MWC students with more fun when Peanut Week arrives in November. A good time will be had by all when the Y Benefit comes up in October, and the freshmen will have a chance to make toys for the children of Fredericksburg when we have our Toy Show at Christmastime. Perhaps the greatest contribution

that the YWCA makes toward the spiritual significance of college life is the annual Religious Emphasis Week. This year, R E Week is the 8th through the 12th of February, at which time outstanding speakers representing the three major religious groups, will be on hand to speak to us at Convo, in seminars, and in private conferences. R E Week is limited to no one, and the speakers furnish us with plenty of inspiration for serious thinking.

You will have an opportunity to join the YWCA and take part in its activities when the Membership Drive rolls around the 12th and 13th of October. Everyone is welcome in the Y Room (Custis Basement), so do come down and join. Y can't be beat for fun and fellowship.

At the beginning of a new year, we remember the YWCA Purpose, and strive to live up to it in all that we do:

"We unite in the desire to realize full and creative life through a growing knowledge of God. We determine to have a part of making this life possible for all people. In this task we seek to understand Jesus and to follow Him."

Jazz Quartet Offers Services

If there are any individuals or organizations interested in sponsoring **THE MODERN JAZZ QUARTET** in Concert we would be happy to hear from them. This is the group which in 1954 and again in 1955 won Down Beat magazine's annual International Jazz Critics Poll as the outstanding small combination in jazz.

They appeared at Cornell Univ. October 7th and they are available for dates in this area during October and November. It will be possible to arrange very attractive terms as they are anxious to play school concerts this season. Monte Kay, For the Modern Jazz Quartet, 15 East 48th St., N. Y.

R.A. Welcomes Frosh

R. A. Council commenced a week of vigorous activity with a brief meeting held upon their arrival on Saturday, September 17th. Under the guidance of Betty Davies, President of Student Government, Mable Fisher, President of Y. W. C. A., Mickey Foley, President of Inter-Club Council, Beth Poteet, President of Honor Council, Hermie Gross, President of Recreation Association, and their respective members, the Freshmen were given a hearty welcome upon their arrival on Sunday and Monday. Cavalry directed traffic as the "gals in white" issued "Beasies," unloaded cars, answered questions, and routed destinations. On Sunday the 18th, after a delicious Buffet Supper at Seacobeck Dining Hall, the "Big Five" indicated the first part of Orientation Week with a "Step Sing" in the Amphitheater at 6:45 p.m. The Frosh soon learned that they would "rather be a Devil than a goat."

The novelty of long lines had worn off by Monday night. Freshmen overflowed the P. O. to reserve boxes, waited in the hall of G. W. to see Bursar; rose early to beat the breakfast line; and crowded into the bookstore. Tuesday dawned and before they realized it another line had formed. Registration for classes had begun in Monroe Hall. Paper, pen

and ink, cards, calculations, crowded classrooms, seemed to be the key words. However, for the freshmen, the fun began in Monroe Gym where the annual party was given by SGA, Y. W. C. A., and R. A.

The entertainment started promptly at 7:45 with Y. W. C. A. girls passing out cokes and cookies. Emily Carlin emceed and through the combined efforts of R. A. social chairman-Barbara Zimmer and the entire entertainment group, the show proved to be a success. Wednesday R. A. sponsored a program for the new students demonstrating the various activities and sports promoted during the year. The program began with a swimming exhibition by the Terrapin Club. Then the freshmen moved to the tennis courts where Darlene Grove (tennis chairman) and Snooky Woods rallied. An archery game, a fencing match and a colorful display of horsemanship by Clair Williams and Marian Lee followed down on the hockey field.

Junior Dance Club

For those of you who like rhythm and movement the Junior Dance Club offers a year-full of dancing pleasure. The girls meet every Tuesday and Thursday at 5:00 P. M. in the gym in Monroe Hall. They have just begun and the membership is unlimited. So, hurry girls!

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Notice of Bullet Publications

This year the Bullet will be published twice a month. Your subscriptions are needed and your help in giving the staff items of interest is earnestly requested. Tentative dates of the fourteen issues are as follows:

October 11, 25; November 8, 22; December 6, 13; February 14, 28; March 13, 27; April 10, 24; May 8, 22.

(Please note—the paper is brought back to the campus by the printer on Tuesday evening but the deadline is the Wednesday previous.)

Golf

Barbara Marrs, R. A. Golf Chairman, started the Intermediate Golf Tournament on October 7, for those who have had one semester of beginning golf or the equivalent.

Golf instructions for all those interested, beginner or advanced, will start Tuesday, October 18, from 3:30–5:00 P. M., on the golf course at the end of College Avenue. A few sets of golf clubs may still be obtained in Miss Woosley's office, second floor Ann Carter Lee Hall. Extra golf balls are on sale in Randolph 500.

Archery Can Do It

If Robin Hood, a man, can do it, you can too. Don't hesitate. It's fall weather again and time for archers from Freshmen to Seniors, to meet every afternoon from 4:00 to 5:00 P. M., on the Hockey Field. It's open to interested parties as well as learned ones. Don't be bashful. Just come on down and let Janet Stern, R. A. Archery Chairman, show you how it is done. Let's "Make a date with a 'bow'."



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The crisp fall air beckons riders to come out to the stables and enjoy their favorite sport. The aching muscles being reconditioned are of little importance compared with the thrill of being "back in the saddle again." Many new riders as well as the old jocks have found their way to the green truck in Chandler Circle. Working hard under Mr. Walther's skillful instruction, all have improved their positions immeasurably already.

In order to become better acquainted with the many new riders, Hoof Prints Club gave a picnic supper last Thursday, October 6. Girls with keen appetites devoured quantities of delicious barbecue cooked over our wood stove in the tackroom. Lo Ann Todd, Ozzi Mask, Gigi Smith, Judy Pyrke, and other talented members of the club provided the entertainment.

Congratulations go to Jan Gregory who takes up the pen as newly elected secretary of the Hoof Prints Club.

The rabbits of Oak Hill Stables and the surrounding vicinity are scurrying back past the furthest briars into their burrows as they hear our beagles coming through the woods again. Almost every afternoon you can find some girls out with the hounds, and other hunting

the live bunnies or following a drag. The drag is rabbit scent laid to give the hounds practice in following trails. It also enables the girls to watch the hounds working in a specific area.

Hoof Prints Club now has only five beagles. The girls find it easier and more fun to handle and care for a smaller pack. This decrease in numbers is the result of our donating six hounds to the riding club at Chatham Hall. The girls there are very interested in organizing a beagle pack for mounted hunts. They have a well equipped kennel and had already mastered the technique of handling the whip and horn before we took the hounds down to their stables.

Cavalry is proving to be a very active organization this year. An added duty is their responsibility for raising and lowering the flag on Monroe every day. The uniformed figures of the honor guard saluting while the bugler blows "Taps" makes a very impressive ceremony.

Many more exciting things in Cavalry, such as the fall horse show being planned by Hoof Prints and an overnight hike in the near future. So come on out to the stables and have fun joining in all the activities.

Curtains Going Up

The curtain is about to rise on the Mary Washington Players 1955-56 season, a season that from all indications is to be the biggest and best offering of top-rate plays yet to be presented on the Mary Washington stage. The year will be packed with good entertainment and fun for all.

The vehicle the players have selected for their first production is a selection that will appeal to everyone. That play is to be the **TRIP TO BOUNTIFUL** by Horton Foote. This play originally written for and produced on television has been written and adapted as a full-length play for the stage. It was presented on Broadway in 1953 with Lillian Gish in the lead role.

The players production of **TRIP TO BOUNTIFUL** is to be presented October 27-29 and the cast of characters will include Jackie Lou Jones and Ginger Nettles in the leading feminine roles. Other parts will be played by Cluette Sawteille, Ellen Kennett, Diana Ellason, Judy Easton, Doris Stiller, Laura Baner, Helen Grantz. The male parts will be competently performed by Tom Benton, Morris Steinberg, Mac Jennings. The

play is the tender story of an older woman, forced by circumstances to live with her son and daughter-in-law in a crowded three-room apartment. The personalities of the older woman, Mrs. Watts, and her son's wife, Jessie Mae are so different and their ideals are so far apart that a problem is bound to occur.

The action of the play centers around the triangle of Jessie Mae, Ludie, her husband, and his mother. Mrs. Watts wants more than anything else to go back to the small town of her happy youth just once before she dies. Jessie Mae cannot understand this, being the type of woman that she is. She is of a lower class and she devotes her entire time to worrying about her clothes, going to the drugstore for fountain cokes, reading movie magazines and dreaming of Hollywood. Her idea of a marvelous time is to go to movies and more movies. The day she remembers most fondly is one when she attended three moving pictures in the space of twenty-four hours. She is resentful of her mother-in-law's presence and cannot understand her tender nature.

The setting is in Houston, Texas, and in Bountiful, Texas, the town in which Mrs. Watts grows up. Here in this small town, we

find another important character, but one who doesn't get involved in the plot. The aforementioned is a woman, Thelma, who befriends Mrs. Watts on the bus.

All in all, this play should prove to be most interesting and I am sure that all Mary Washington students will be looking to its opening.

The players have also announced their schedule for the rest of the year. The other dramatic attempts are listed as **House of Bernardo Alba**, **Romeo and Juliet**, and an original script. Season tickets for the promising 55-56 season will be available to all those interested, and the M. W. C. Players hope that all who are interested in working with the backstage and crews for **TRIP TO BOUNTIFUL** will see the "C" Shoppe bulletin board and sign up to work on this coming production. (and also to try out for the coming productions this season).

Bowling

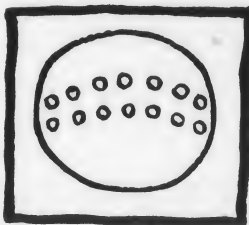
Bowling offered every Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 4:00-5:30 in the bowling alleys. Began Thursday, Oct. 6. Informal instruction will be offered. All beginners, intermediate, and advanced bowlers should come.

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"Y" Launches Membership Drive

Attention! Your YWCA is looking for girls who want to be of service to the school and have a good time while their doing it. Do you fit this description? If so, mark your calendar for the 12th and 13th of October. All students interested in joining the "Y" may sign up in the "Y" Room in Custia Basement anytime on the 12th and 13th between 9 A. M. and 5 P. M. Come on into the "Y" Room and make yourself at home. Sit and talk with the committee chairman; then make your decision as to which committee you will choose. There's plenty of room for everyone on the fourteen service groups. For you freshmen, this is a wonderful way to make new friends and accomplish a great deal at the same time. What is your major interest? Music? Social? Vespers? Entertainment? You name it, there's a committee on "Y" that has room for you.

Upperclassmen may take this opportunity to sign up again. Perhaps you belonged to the Y last year and wish to stick with the same committee this session. Or, you may be interested in joining a new group. Whatever you may wish to do, this is the time to do it, so let's see you there with all the other students. Your "Y" is just what you make it. It's an organization for you, run by you. Show your interest in the college, and in other people by signing up when membership drive begins. See you then!

Sheer Courage

Not frightened of the water, are you dear?

I fancied you more venturesome and daring. Surely no girl could feel a trace of fear

Who had the nerve to buy that suit you're wearing.

—Norman R. Jaffray.

Vogue Contest Open for Seniors

How would you like to win \$1,000 cash, or two wonderful weeks in Paris, plus top consideration for a job on the world's leading fashion magazine?

Vogue's 21st Prix de Paris Contest, for senior college women, offers you these exciting prizes. If you're a senior now, and you're dreaming of a career in writing, publishing, advertising, merchandising, or decorating, you have until October 15 to enter VO-

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Writing ability, grasp of subject matter, general intelligence, originality and demonstration of special talents are the points on which the contestants will be judged.

Using Vogue as a textbook, Prix de Paris competitors complete two quizzes of four questions each, based on actual editorial problems. Those who satisfactorily answer the quizzes will be eligible to write a 1500-word thesis on one of the topics in the February 1, 1956 issue of Vogue.

Enrollment blanks are available upon request from the Prix de Paris Director, Vogue, 420 Lexington Avenue, New York 17, New York.

But the Flesh is Weak

If you've never had to diet,
Don't try it.
The things they let you eat
Are no treat.
The things you have to miss
Are like this:

Lettuce to a fault,
But no salt.
Vegetables to gnaw,
But all raw.
Coffee for a snack,
But all black.
Wieners on the coals,
But no rolls.
Sea food can be steamed,
But not creamed.
Spareribs are a loss
Without sauce.
Any meal is dead
Without bread.
Better to be fat
Than to diet.

—William Bramley.

Timely Conclusion

People who hurry
Are people who worry
About being late.
What happens? They wait
For the chronically tardy
Whose nerves are more hardy.

—Joyce Carlile.

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An Explanation of the Honor System

The Honor System requires that a man or woman shall act honorably in all the relations and phases of student life. Lying, cheating, stealing, or breaking one's word of honor are considered infractions of the Honor System. The result in such cases will always be dishonorable dismissal from college. The pledge in classes on quizzes, examinations, written problems, and exercises, means that the work which the student hands in to her professor is her own, which she herself has done in accordance with the requirements of the course as laid down by the professor. The pledge shall be as follows: "I hereby declare upon my word of honor that I have neither given or received help on this work." The faculty will co-operate in establishing a clear understanding of these requirements. In any case of doubt as to the nature or extent of pledge the student should immediately request that the professor in charge make the requirements perfectly clear to the entire class.

The Honor System requires in the second place that, when a student see another student in suspicious circumstances she shall investigate the matter as secretly and as speedily as possible and if she finds evidence of guilt, shall accuse the suspected student to her face. It is imperative that everyone recognize this duty of protecting the Honor System and the student body. Anyone who sees another student in suspicious circumstances and fails to investigate the matter is herself guilty of a breach of honor. Loyalty to the student body demands that one make this investigation. This can in no way be construed as spying or talebearing. It is the finest expression of loyalty to a cherished tradition of honor among a community of self-governing students who wish to cooperate and work to the best interest of all concerned. The Honor Committee, duly elected by the students, represents the opinion of the students in this college and is in no way responsible to the faculty.

It is always advisable to associate two or three fellow students, if possible, in making an investigation. All materials having any connection with the case should be summarily taken possession of by the investigators, if need be against the wishes of the suspected person as a matter of protection to all interests concerned. It is important to understand that the investigating students are the first to pass on the guilt or innocence of the suspected person; if they believe her to be guilty, they shall demand that the accused leave the college immediately;

the right to appeal to the Honor Committee rests alone with the accused. In all fairness to a person accused, those who make the charges should have the precise breach of honor clearly fixed in their own minds. A student may not drop a charge upon the agreement of the accused to resign from the college; if a breach of honor is suspected, the ultimate result must be the quasi-public dishonorable dismissal in every case where the accused is believed to be guilty. Furthermore, if a student leaves the college "under a cloud" (for example, after being involved in cheating or some other dishonorable act) jurisdiction is retained by the students investigating the case. The student investigators shall give the suspected an opportunity to return and face the charge. If the accused refuses to return, the student investigators shall report to the chairman of the Honor Committee that such absent student is not entitled to an honorable dismissal.

It is also important that every student should exercise the greatest care to keep herself free from the suspicion of evil. Such practices as leaving the examination room for any length of time unaccompanied, or bringing text and note books into the examination room, or carelessly glancing toward another student's papers—these are heartily condemned by the Honor Committee. While such acts do not themselves constitute an infringement of the Honor System, such practices are highly dangerous both for the individual and for the continued well-being of the Honor System.

The Honor Committee earnestly discourages the use of pledges in all matters of personal concern; a woman's word of honor, once given, is inviolate, and its use in regulating trivialities is highly dangerous.

PROCEDURAL FEATURES

1. Any student believing that a breach of the Honor System has been committed shall, with the assistance of such students of the college as she may desire to call upon, investigate the matter as secretly and speedily as possible. After a thorough investigation, if they believe the suspected person guilty of a violation of honor, they shall demand that she explain her conduct. In case the investigating group is satisfied that the suspected student is not guilty of improper conduct, there shall be no further proceedings, and nothing connected with the case shall be made public. If, after hearing her explanation, or after she has refused to make an explanation, the investigators are still convinced of her guilt, they shall demand that she leave the college at once.

2. The accused must then either leave the college or demand of the chairman of the Honor Committee that the Honor Committee be convened to try the case. The case shall be tried as soon thereafter as it conveniently possible, giving primary consideration to the wishes of the accused.

3. In case the accused leaves the college without trial by the Honor Committee, the accuser shall notify the chairman of the Honor Committee of the name of the offender and the nature of the offense. Following such a notification, the Honor Committee shall take action to record the facts in the same manner as if the case had been tried before them. The status of the accused under such circumstances is the same as though she had been found guilty by the Honor Committee.

4. The Honor Committee shall consist primarily of the residents of the four classes and a president (Continued on Page 6)

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Honor System

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who shall be elected by the student body. When sitting upon a trial, the house president of the dormitory in which the accused resides, or in case of an off-campus student, the off-campus representative, shall constitute the sixth member of the committee. Until the Freshman Class resident is elected, the vice-president of the Senior Class shall serve in her place. In case of absence of any members of this committee, the next highest ranking officer in the class shall act in her place, the officers ranking in the following order—president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, and historian.

5. On the trial of a case, the president of the Honor Council shall act as chairman. The minutes of the trial shall be kept by an employed stenographer. These minutes shall be in the custody of the Honor Committee, and it shall be their duty to see that they are properly stored for safe keeping from year to year.

The minutes of the trial shall be open to inspection by any person who may satisfy the Honor Committee of his legitimate interest in the case. No notes or memoranda shall be permitted to be made from the minutes. During any inspection of those minutes, there shall always be present at least two members of the Honor Committee.

6. On conviction of the accused, the chairman shall report the name of the convicted student and the nature of the offense of which she was found guilty to the Registrar, who shall notify her professors, parents, and the Dean of Women. In case the accused is declared innocent, the minutes of the trial shall be immediately destroyed. It shall be within the discretion of the Honor Committee to give such publicity to the facts of a case resulting in a finding a guilt as shall be considered advisable.

7. At the trial before the Honor Committee, both sides may be represented by counsel from the student body, but not otherwise.

8. If, after thorough trial, four of the five persons who compose the Honor Committee are convinced of the guilt of the accused and shall so cast their vote in a secret ballot, the accused must leave the college immediately.

9. From the decision of the Honor Committee there shall be no appeal.

10. A case resulting in a verdict of guilty may be reopened only upon the production of new evidence bearing directly on the question of guilt. Any person seeking to reopen a case shall appear before the Honor Committee and state the nature of the evidence. The committee shall then consider whether the evidence is sufficiently relevant to warrant a retrial. If a case is reopened, it shall be entirely. For the purposes of this section, the composition of the Honor Committee in cases of petition for retrial shall be governed by the provisions of Section 4 of the Procedural Features of this code and no other. No member of the committee entitled to sit under the provisions of Section 4 above shall be precluded from exercising such rights by virtue of his absence from the first trial.

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Phil Carey, Gene Evans
Martha Hyer, William Bishop

11. A definite time shall be set aside to explain the principles of the Honor System to new students. The speaker for this occasion shall be selected by the Honor Committee. A copy of the Honor System shall be in the Bayonet and the first edition of the college paper. A brief outline of the procedure of the Honor System shall be given to each student.

REGISTRATION AS A STUDENT IN THE COLLEGE IS NOT CONSIDERED UNTIL THE PLEDGE CARD HAS BEEN SIGNED. NO GRADES OR CREDITS WILL BE RELEASED UNLESS THE SIGNED HONOR PLEDGE CARD IS ON FILE.

HONOR CODE

I, as a student and citizen of Mary Washington College, do hereby resolve to uphold the honor of the college by refraining from giving or receiving academic material in a manner not authorized by the instructor; from the illegal appropriation of the property of others; and from the deliberate falsification of facts. I shall do all in my power at all times to create a spirit of honesty and honor for its own sake both by upholding the Honor System myself and by helping others to do so.

Latest Fashions

With Autumn come falling leaves in their many shades of gold and brown, and so come the Fall fashions of '55 with colors sounding good enough to eat in chestnut, pumpkin, cinnamon, etc. This is every girls lucky fashion year, for individuality of style is popular. Whether in a torso, an empire, or a sheath dress, or whether the skirt be flaired or straight, so long as the style is simple and becoming to the individual, it is stylish.

There is a brown tone girl whether she be blonde, brunette, or redhead; but for the girls who like more exciting colors, other good colors this year are avocado, periwinkle blue, and red.

A college girl's wardrobe has to be quite versatile to cover events from picnics to parties. If no single thing were worn for two events, both closet space and money would give out soon; so each girl must plan her wardrobe carefully.

Those pretty bermuda socks and matching cardigan sweaters can be worn for picnics or lounging in your room with your dark bermuda shorts, or they can be worn to classes with your wool skirts. Another good buy for the college

wardrobe is the dyed-to-match skirt and sweater set. To top off these class favorites, a blazer is both stylish and warm.

For those who don't like the straight skirt constantly, there are many pleated wool plaids that make excellent outfits for classes. In blending cold weather and full skirts, make those layers of petticoats of bright cotton flannel trimmed in contrasting colors.

For girls with the tall, straight figure is the sheath dress. This dress goes everywhere accompanied by the unfitted jacket. Look your prettiest for the weekend ball game or for traveling in a dark-heavy tweed sheath highlighted by bright accessories. Or wear the sheath in your most becoming color of brocade satin to a tea, a party or to the theater.

This year satin is master of the after-five world. You can be a charming success at any party or dance in a sophisticated satin to be worn with a little fur jacket or a silk satin evening coat.

Simple lines in clothes are the best bet in a college girl's wardrobe. With a nice selection of accessories, a few good dresses can be greatly transformed to fit the occasion. Bright gloves and scarves can add new life to the simplest dress.

Shoes come in all materials and colors. In top billing this fall on campus are flats of all descriptions and the dainty little heel. Belts to match the shoes are popular with separates. Seamless hose are still heading the popularity list with college girls. They may be worn to anything from classes to dances.

Purses play a dramatic part in every fall costume. They are bigger and better than ever. A must for every college girl is the "carry all" shoulder bag. Earrings and chunk bracelets are still a favorite on campus. A finishing touch to any costume is the proper shade of make-up. And an essential to that evening is the slightest wisp of a good perfume.

The most popular all-purpose coat is the slightly flaired beige or tan that goes with and over everything in a heavy, warm material.

More campus fashions next time.

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